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500 Pearl St., Room 2250
New York, New York 10007

**Re: Lyons Partnership, L.P., et al. v. Party Art Productions, Inc., et al.
Docket No. 07-7121 (LLS)**

Dear Judge Stanton:

We represent plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.D.N.Y. Local Civil R. 37.2, we write to request an informal conference to address a discovery issue regarding the entry of a Confidentiality and Protective Order. Alternatively, we request that the Court enter the enclosed Confidentiality and Protective Order.

As directed by the Court at the November 9, 2007 Initial Conference, Plaintiffs will identify their investigators to defendants' counsel today and are making plans to schedule the depositions. Plaintiffs further will produce investigation documents to defendants. However, plaintiffs' investigation materials, including the investigation notes, constitute highly confidential and commercially sensitive materials that demonstrate how plaintiffs investigate infringement of their intellectual property by third parties. Release of such information into the public domain would impair and damage plaintiffs' ability to protect their rights and investigate infringements.

We asked defendants to stipulate to the entry of a confidentiality and protective order in standard form, but they refuse to do so, to negotiate the issue or to propose alternate terms as seen in the attached e-mails from Mr. Pinnisi, Mr. Ingber and Mr. Adelman.¹

¹ Mr. Greenfield has not yet responded to the request.

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Defendants' refusal to comply is needlessly increasing the costs of litigation and could potentially delay the schedule set forth by Your Honor. Moreover, defendants' refusal is puzzling, as the proposed Confidentiality and Protective Order would protect not only plaintiffs' confidential materials, but also materials in defendants' possession, such as the business records, financial documents and tax returns that plaintiffs will be seeking from defendants once we have provided our investigators for deposition as required by the Court.

We would like to produce our documents quickly, but without prejudicing our clients' ability to conduct investigations of others who infringe upon their protected characters. We therefore request entry of the proposed Confidentiality and Protective Order.

Respectfully submitted,



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